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CENTRAL BEAVERTON NEIGHBORHOOD PRESENTS NEW SUMMER THEATER SEASON

**- Opening Performances Slated for Saturday, July 18 at Schiffler Park,
Season Continues at the Beaverton City Library in July and August -**

Beaverton, Oregon (July 17, 2009) - Thanks to a matching grant from the City of Beaverton, the Central Beaverton NAC will present two free family-friendly theater productions this summer starting tomorrow, *Slue Foot Sue and Pecos Bill: An American Tall Tale* (Heidi Dodson) for young audiences and *A Bad Year for Tomatoes* (John Patrick) for all ages. There is no admission charge.

"Bravo to the Central Beaverton Neighborhood for putting together this summer theater season," said Mayor Denny Doyle. "This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to enjoy theater right here in our community and an excellent example of what an active and engaged neighborhood can achieve."

With support from the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District, the first performances will take place on Saturday, July 18, in Schiffler Park (5600 Erickson Ave.) Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnic baskets. All productions of *Slue Foot Sue and Pecos Bill* start at 11 a.m. and *A Bad Year for Tomatoes* takes the stage at 2 p.m. The Central Beaverton Neighborhood summer theater season will continue with presentations of the plays at the Beaverton City Library Auditorium (12375 SW 5th St.) on July 25 and 26 as well as August 1 and 2. Auditorium seating is limited, for reservations call (503) 626-1936.

The Central Beaverton summer theater season was organized by Beaverton resident and Central Beaverton NAC board member Melissa Riley. For more information contact Melissa at (503) 626-1936 or beavertontheatre@gmail.com.

About Central Beaverton NAC

Central Beaverton NAC meets on the first Monday of each month at the Beaverton Community Center (12350 SW 5th St., Ste. 100). Central Beaverton Residents are encouraged to attend and share ideas and community news with neighbors. Central Beaverton NAC meetings also present an opportunity to meet with city officials and potential developers on various issues throughout the year. Anyone that lives, owns property or a business, or represents a non-profit organization within the neighborhood boundaries, is a member. For more information about your local Neighborhood Association Committee please visit www.beavertonoregon.gov/neighborhoods.

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